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Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican.

## Western Front Galvanised Into Activity

### TEST OF BRAIN POWER

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—A military correspondent says a consequence of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway is that the entire Western Front has been galvanised into activity.

In operations on the Western Front, it is a test of the brain power and initiative of commanders and imaginative action as regards Staff officers. The routine movements of fortress warfare have been replaced by intelligent improvisation.

The correspondent says that, in this type of warfare the Allies have more experience than the Germans. He says, as regards Norway and Stavanger, they hitherto provided the "eyes" of the invaders and were certain to become the first objectives.

### DIFFICULT TASK

The task of bailing it out of existence was difficult from the sea because naval guns have flat trajectory. It is possible that monitors mounting guns, producing high-angled fire, were used.

When Stavanger is denied the Germans, the first phase of the Allie plan will be accomplished.

A Berlin communiqué claims that British forces yesterday attempted for the first time to land at Herjangsfjord, near Narvik, but were repulsed.

It admitted that four German planes were damaged when British cruisers bombarded Stavanger yesterday.

## GERMANS RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS TO TRONDHEIM

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 18 (REUTER)—THE GERMANS ARE FEVERISHLY HURRYING REINFORCEMENTS TO TRONDHEIM by flyingboats and have mined all bridges round the town in addition to arranging machine-gun nests in villas on sites above it.

Three German destroyers in the harbour are said to be camouflaged and an eye-witness from Trondheim claims to have seen a large cargo ship unloading tanks, heavy artillery and anti-aircraft guns in the inner harbour.

### 60 THOUSAND NAZI SOLDIERS IN NORWAY

PARIS, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The total number of German troops in Norway is estimated in competent military circles in Paris as no more than 60,000. In each of the ports seized there is estimated to be 1,500 to 3,000 apart from Trondheim where more have been brought by air.

German troops continue to arrive at Oslo, not only by air, but also by sea, since the minefields, while rendering navigation difficult, do not stop it and submarines can be avoided at night.

## EXTENSIVE BRITISH AIR OPERATIONS ON NORWEGIAN COAST

### Main Attack Directed Against Stavanger

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that extensive air operations were carried out yesterday and during the night at several points on the coast of Norway.

The main attack was again directed against Stavanger where a number of enemy aircraft had been dispersed around the edge of the aerodrome. High and low flying attacks were delivered by a strong force of bombers.

Direct hits were observed on the runways and bombs were seen to burst among transport aircraft parked on the side of the aerodrome.

The attack lasted over an hour and fighter opposition was encountered.

In addition to the aircraft which were destroyed on the ground, two twin-engined enemy planes are believed to have been shot down.

The aerodrome was again attacked during the night and further damage is reported.

A low level bombing attack was made on a submarine and one hit was observed. A supply ship was also attacked. Three British aircraft engaged in these operations failed to return.

### DIRECT HIT

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—Reports received here state that two of three German flyingboats in Trondheim harbour have been destroyed by an air attack.

Five planes were destroyed at the aerodrome and a direct hit was scored on a petrol store.

## Australian Recruiting Proceeding

CANBERRA, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced that recruiting for a seventh division of the Australian Expeditionary Force is to begin in May.

He added that Australia is buying 49 more Lockheed planes from the United States, costing £2,250,000.

He said Australia was determined to vigorously support the Allies' determination to win the war and to establish a lasting and just peace.

## GERMANY AND STAVANGER

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The Berlin News Agency says that a Lithuanian skipper, who was at Stavanger during the earlier air raids, brought a report to Copenhagen that British planes scored several hits on the aerodrome one of which blew up a petrol tank.

The skipper was quoted as saying that no German aircraft were damaged and that many bombs, particularly incendiary ones, hit the town of Stavanger and set fire to civilian houses.

## Great Efforts By Britain

Major-General J. H. Bethell, known in the world of letters as Ian Hay—Director of Public Relations at the War Office, in a speech yesterday said Britain had made tremendous efforts in the raising of man power.

In less than a year we had trained and equipped over a million soldiers. Some of these are today in France, some are in the Middle East and some are in Norway. Where the next lot will go we do not know. But it is certain, they will be needed somewhere if freedom is to be restored to the world. (British Wireless).

Meanwhile, the forest at Fossum in the rear of the German front in this region are holding out and causing the Germans considerable loss.



Marshal Fevzi Chakmak, President of the Turkish Supreme War Council.

## APPEAL TO AMERICA BY SOONG SISTERS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 18 (Reuter)

In their first joint broadcast, the Three Soong Sisters, Mesdames Chiang Kai-shek, H. H. Kung and Sun Yat-sen, who are together in Chungking for the first time, today appealed to America for her continued friendly aid to China.

Meanwhile, says the Daily Telegraph, signs multiply about the Norwegian plot has weakened Germany's power.

### PROSPECT DARK

"On the new front the prospect for them is dark and neutral States are bent on stern precautions to ensure that treachery within shall not open their defences to the barbarian all over Europe, dupes and hirelings who compose the vanguard of modern Germany's warfare are being dealt with faithfully.

"What was done in Oslo, with all its shameless lying and brutality, is no more than Hitler and other leaders, whom Germany serves, have proclaimed. To weakly friendly States for destruction by implanting a cancer of treason, by giving false assurances, by resort to tricks of the underworld of crime—all this is in the Nazi textbook of policy.

"Never before has it all been employed in one elaborate infancy and exposed immediately, beyond denial. Countries, within reach of the German fangs, would be blind if they could not learn from so glaring an example of what is intended against them all." (B.W.S.)

According to Chinese press reports, the three sisters left this morning for Chengtu to inspect industrial and co-operative organisations there.

PROBLEMS EXAMINED

During the nine days or so in which they had been in London, they had examined, under the Chairmanship of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, outstanding problems presented by the situation in southern Europe.

The British Ambassador in Rome (Sir Percy Lorraine) and in Moscow (Sir William Seeds) who were in London had assisted at these discussions.

The Head of the mission concerned, who had all been received in audience by H. M. the King, had had the opportunity also of

## WAR TAXATION BILL GIVEN SECOND READING AT COUNCIL: MANY CLAUSES AMENDED

### No Comment Made By The Unofficial Members

With amendments in many clauses, some of importance, the majority minor, the War Taxation Bill was given second reading at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, presiding in the absence, through indisposition, of His Excellency the Governor, then announced that the amend. Bill would be published in the "Government Gazette" before being read a third time.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, said he would endeavour to get it into today's "Gazette," and the meeting was adjourned for one week.

No Unofficial comment was made in connexion with the Bill, all the amendments being proposed by the Attorney-General.

In connexion with the clause providing for imposition of salaries and the exemptions thereto, the Attorney-General announced that His Excellency the Governor, whose official emolument is amongst those exempted, did not intend to derive any personal benefit from such exemption.

Regarding the Profits Tax section of the Bill, the Financial Sec-

### RT. HON. H. A. L. FISHER KILLED

### AGED WARDEN OF NEW COLLEGE

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The Right Hon. Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher, O.M., F.R.S., M.A., Hon. D.C.L., 75-year-old Warden of New College, Oxford University, was fatally injured today when he was knocked down by a lorry. He was an eminent scholar and historian and during the last war entered Parliament.

Mr. Fisher was Liberal M.P. for ten years and was President of the Board of Education from 1916 to 1922.

He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Public Services of India 1912-15, and British delegate to the League of Nations Assembly 1920-22.

Mr. Fisher was married to Letitia, eldest daughter of the late Sir Courtenay Ilbert, G.C.B. His publications included Studies in History and Politics and a History of Europe in three volumes published in 1925.

### Natural

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## IMPORTANT STATEMENT IN COMMONS ON RECENT CONFERENCE WITH BRITISH MINISTERS FROM BALKANS

### Ensuring Lasting Increase In Commercial Exchanges

### Significance Of Speech By Mr. Cross

### REFERENCES TO ITALY

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—In reply to questions regarding the significance of the speech by Mr. Ronald Cross (Minister for Economic Warfare) and other members of the Cabinet with whom they discussed questions in which those ministers were specially interested.

They also had the opportunity of hearing from Lord Swinton some account of the new United Kingdom Commercial Corporation and of the work the Corporation intended to carry out in order to develop and place permanently in the Balkans and Danubian countries.

It would be quite a mistake to take these references as deliberate demarcation and it would be unwise to attach any undue importance to them.

When one analysed these references it will be found that they were friendly and reasonable in tone. Britain had scrupulously kept the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938 and she wanted to continue doing so.

### U.S. INCREASE CHARGES FOR FREIGHT

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
NEW YORK, Apr. 18 (Havas)—American steamship lines have decided to increase freight charges to 50 per cent. on cargo going to the Continent and the Far East.

The decision was reached following developments in the European conflict and will be enforced in one month.

### STRICT CONTROL OF FIREARMS

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—According to the correspondent of the Telegraph the police have issued an order imposing very strict control on the possession of firearms and ammunition.

Several successful searches have been made in various parts of the country.

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## RACING NOTES

# CLEMBER SHOULD WIN MAIN EVENT TOMORROW

## OPPOSITION EXPECTED FROM POSSIBLE

**S. L. Sung, Just Back, To Ride For Zylch Stable**

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

There are nine handicap events down for decision at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon, of which the St. George's Plate will be the classic of the day. This main event has attracted only seven entries, but there is every reason to believe that all the contenders will go to the post and the fight for honours should be an interesting one.

Mr. S. L. Sung who rode with a certain degree of success during the second half of the 1939 season before meeting with a minor accident, has returned to the Colony from Shanghai and will probably take out a few ponies tomorrow. This popular jockey, I understand, will in future help out the Zylch stable, recent purchasers of the Dunbar string of ponies.

The afternoon's sport opens with a sprint race, Mount Gough Handicap, from the 1-1/2 Mile Post for griffins of this season; winners of \$750 or more in stakes barred. There are 24 entries and in view of Distinctive Time's splendid display at the last meeting, I think that despite the handicap weight of 166 lbs., this chestnut will be most difficult to beat. Main opposition was expected from Ronson, who has not had the best of luck in previous appearances, but this bay is reported to be not quite fit and therefore a doubtful starter.

### HUGHER OR GAY STAR

In view of the above, Hugger and Gay Star will furnish the opposition though the latter will be more "comfortable over a longer distance. Eve of Folly has led the field over the first half mile on several occasions and should be dangerous here, with an excellent chance of at least securing a place. Victoria not a bad proposition though I must admit I have not seen much of this brown mare lately. Silver Wings may surprise by snatching a place here, as this chestnut is fairly useful over sprint distances.

### KOALA HANDICAP

This event is confined to "C" Class Australian ponies: from the two mile post once round and in.

There seems to be a decided preference on the part of the rail

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### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 2794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 2192).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.  
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### SPORTS

## RIFLE SHOOTING

### Spoon And Practice Meet

The attendance at the Shoot on Wednesday at the Kowloon City Range was much smaller than usual, only 53 being present. Weather conditions were good except that at 300 yards the light was continually changing in intensity, and even caught out one or two of the recent Bisley Meeting experts. Some were evidently so disgusted with their efforts that they omitted to hand in their score cards!

Nett spoons were won by S.I. A. C. Chan, HK.P.R. for S.R. (b) rifle and by Sgt. R. J. Heap, R.N.R.S. for S.R. (a).

Handicap spoons went to R.I. H. O. Tso, HK.P.R. S.R. (b), and to Mr. H. F. Oldrieve, D.R.C. and Eds. K. Alexander, 1/MX for S.R. (b).

L/Bdr. W. Tansley topped the revolver shoot with 47 out of 60.

Shooting on Wednesday, April 24, will be at 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards commencing at 1.45 p.m., while for Sunday, April 28, the 1st Bn. Middlesex Rifle Club have kindly offered to arrange the programme, and present the prizes. Further details will be announced later.

Leading scores on Wednesday were as follows:

	H'cap	300 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
S.I. (R) A. C. Chan	S.R.	33	33	33	99
S.I. (R) H. O. Tso	4	32	31	32	95
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau	S.R.	30	32	31	93
Cpl. V. M. Hammond	1	30	32	30	92
C/Sgt. P. Hale	S.R.	33	31	28	92
F/Sgt. F. Tollison	S.R.	28	31	32	91
A.S.P. (R) D. Cole	S.R.	30	30	31	91
Sgt. G. E. Breese	S.R.	30	32	27	89
B/M. W. Kifford	S.R.	29	33	26	88
Pte. J. Scott	5	28	30	29	87
Mne. R. Jeffery	4	29	31	26	86
Mr. V. J. Smith	8	28	28	29	85
Capt. F. Sale	3	25	32	28	85
2/Lt. J. S. Badger	N/I	26	24	28	78
L/Cpl. C. Goddard	N/I	21	27	21	69
	S.R. (a)				
Sgt. R. J. Heap	2	30	29	26	85
Bds. G. Wilkinson	N/I	29	29	25	83
Sgt. T. Baker	S.R.	24	30	28	82
Mr. H. F. Oldrieve	11	24	25	30	79
Mr. J. Hargreaves	10	23	28	29	78
Mr. V. R. J. Merrett	7	22	28	27	77
Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro	6	24	28	24	76
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	5	24	21	28	73
L/Bdr. W. Tansley	N/I	26	27	20	73
Bds. K. Alexander	14	23	26	23	72
Pte. A. Lim	12	18	28	27	71
Lt. D. J. N. Anderson	8	22	21	27	70

\*—Winner of Nett spoon. ——Winner of Handicap spoon.

Winner of \* or — will have his handicap reduced by one point.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, April 18 (Reuters)—The following were the results of yesterday's baseball matches:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
New York ..... 4 7 0  
Philadelphia ..... 1 4 0

Keller pitched.

The following games were postponed on account of bad weather: Boston-Washington, Cleveland-Chicago, and St. Louis-Detroit.

In the National League the following games were postponed because of rain:—Philadelphia-New York, Brooklyn-Boston, Chicago-Cincinnati, Pittsburgh-St. Louis.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

The following games were played in the Schools Basketball League yesterday:—

#### BOYS

Hongkong 48, Yeuk Kee 33.

Pui Ching 39, See See 30.

#### GIRLS

Pui To 44, Yeuk Kee 6.

#### TODAY'S GAMES

Holy Trinity v. Ling Tung

Kwong Tai v. Ling Tung

Milton v. Hung Wan.

### Girls' Basketball Team Arrive

The Chung Hwa Girls' Basketball team arrived in the Colony yesterday and are staying at the Bay View Hotel, Causeway Bay.

They will play three matches, namely, against Hongkong Schools tomorrow, and will meet All-Hongkong on April 22 and 24.

Mr. C. C. Lim is the team manager with Mr. Martin Liao as coach and Mr. Phillip S. Lee as assistant coach.

Members of the team are Misses Alice Chen (Capt.), Sally Wang, Cary Wang, Victoria Tan, Priscilla Ang, Helen Chen, Josephine Go, Lillian Que and C. C. Chen.

The team won the Chinese Double Tenth Basketball League for two years in succession.

### I.R.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the I.R.C. against the Hongkong Electric R. C. in friendly bowls match at Sookunpo tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.:—

A. H. Rumjahn, A. G. Suffield, A. O. Madar, M. Y. Adal (Skip); A. K. Suffield, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab, A. K. Minu (Skip), S. O. Bux, R. Nazarin, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu (Skip).

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TOMORROW	HOCKEY—Palutana Rifles v. Nomads Hockey Club (Sham-sui-po), 4:30 p.m.
BOWLS—Electric R. C. v. I. R. C. (Sookunpo),	FOOTBALL—First Division: Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Club), 2.45 p.m.; Middlesex
TENNIS—Colony Championships: Open Doubles. — E. C.	RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.

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**Germany Loses 8000 Men****TROOPS GO DOWN WITH TRANSPORTS**

NEW YORK, April 18 (Reuter)—The New York Times states that according to information reaching officials in Washington, Germany has only eighteen thousand men in Norway. Seventeen transports are being tied up in Denmark owing to the Allied mining, aeroplane and submarine activities.

Reports indicate that Germany had intended to send thirty thousand men but eight thousand were lost in the transport sinkings.

General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, presented two Yunnan ponies to the Governor and eight to the Commanding Officer of French Indo-China.

**Gayda Has His Say****NOW, PERHAPS HE IS HAPPY**

ROME, April 18 (Reuter)—A sharp attack on what is described as Britain's claim to dominate the Mediterranean is made by Signor Gayda in the Giornale d'Italia. He declares that England had always pursued a policy in the Mediterranean aimed at ensuring, in the most solid manner, her power and hegemony exclusively in the service of her imperial interests.

After the Treaty of Versailles, Britain and France stifled the expansion of Italy in the Mediterranean. England is not a Mediterranean nation, however much she may claim to dominate this sea whose only legitimate value to her is that it is a direct route to her Empire.

**Vinson Bill Passed?****BIGGER U.S. NAVY FORESHADOWED**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The Vinson Bill, providing for an 11 per cent increase in the United States Navy, seems certain of securing recommendation to the Senate by the Naval Committee.

It is understood that the drop in the projected increase, from 25 per cent to 11 per cent, is due entirely to the inability of the ordnance factories to make the guns within the Vinson Bill period for more than an 11 per cent increase.

**SURPRISING IF TRUE**  
Reports from Japan that super battleships are being built there will doubtless assist in securing passage through Congress of legislation for a bigger navy but at the same time it is difficult to find any informed source which believes Japan is able to accomplish the naval programme she is rumoured to have undertaken.

**AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR**

CANBERRA, April 18 (Reuter)—Australia's war policy was reviewed yesterday by Lord Gowrie, Governor-General, at the opening of the new session of the Australian Parliament.

From the beginning, he said, the Royal Australian Navy had been in co-operation with the Royal Navy in the protection of trade routes, the expedition of an army corps and the progress of thousands of airmen who would be trained under the Empire Training Scheme.

All this must be paid for and it was the principal object of the present session to finance the war effort. They rejected the evils of monetary inflation and would apply their attention to further taxation measures and the authorisation of war loans.

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**OVERSEAS CHINESE VISIT WARTIME CAPITAL****Country's Progress Deeply Impress Delegation**

CHUNGKING, April 18 (Central)—The last batch of 43 members of the Overseas Chinese Comfort Delegation from the South Seas arrived here yesterday from Kweliyang. Eleven others arrived some days ago.

The new arrivals were greeted by more than 2,000 people including representatives from more than 100 public organisations. Prominent among them were Gen. Wu Te-chen, Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Mr. Hsiao Chi-shan and Mr. Hung Yu-lan.

Bouquets were presented to the members by representatives of the National Women's Relief Association.

In the evening, Mr. Pan Kuo-chu, leader of the delegation, delivered a broadcast speech to the Chinese abroad reporting the journey of the delegation.

In an interview, Mr. Pan expressed his admiration for the rapid progress achieved in the political, economic, educational, cultural, communications and industrial fields in the country.

The delegation will call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other high government officials.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN FOR CHEKIANG**

SOMEWHERE IN WEST CHEKIANG, Apr. 18 (Central)—The Chekiang Provincial Government has mapped out a three-year administrative plan for the province.

According to the plan, practical measures will be taken to improve the province's political machinery, economic structure and education.

**Day Dreams Of Wang****What He Plans For Future**

HANKOW, April 18 (Reuter)—Wang Ching-wel, interviewed by Reuter, expressed his "Government's" desire to respect the legitimate interests of Third Powers but expected the Powers' cooperation.

He declared that the abolition of extraterritoriality and the rendition of foreign concessions will be the fundamental policies but gave the assurance that they will be achieved by peaceful methods.

Regarding the future status of the railways throughout China, the "Government's" principle is aimed at the return of State controlled institution, and there will be no foreign influence with exception, possibly, of North China.

The re-opening of the Yangtze to Hankow, and even Chungking will only be a question of time, but "it will be opened."

**PARTIES NOW BANNED**

CHUNGKING, Apr. 18 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the banning of all feasts among government officials except for entertaining foreign guests or for official purposes. Entertainments of a private nature are to be limited to tea receptions.

The Executive Yuan, of which Generalissimo Chiang is President has been instructed to strictly enforce this ruling while the Garrison Headquarters, the Gendarmerie Headquarters and the Police Headquarters in Chungking have been ordered to make frequent inspection and arrest and punish the offenders.

**Miscellaneous Taxes Abolished**

CHUNGKING, Apr. 18 (Central)—Miscellaneous taxes and surtaxes abolished by order of the Ministry of Finance from July, 1934 to the end of 1938 totalled \$67,691,435.

The abolished taxes were of 7,101 kinds which had been imposed by various provincial or municipal governments.

**CROSSWORD****NO. 586****ACROSS**

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8	Small	2	Related	22	Sage
9	Hamlet	3	Wan	23	Notices
11	Force	4	Bequest	24	Revolve
14	Nothing	5	Fabric	25	Of the air
15	Detests	6	Sculler	26	Tap
17	Relation	7	Lure	27	Insane
18	Row	8	Wounds	28	Garment
19	Pined	9	Havens	29	
21	Garment	10		30	
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**SOLUTION TOMORROW**

**ACROSS:** 1, Rocket; 4, Lappet; 7, Advantage; 9, Eats; 10, Exit; 11, Notes; 13, Turret; 14, Sleeps; 15, Sacred; 17, Lenses; 19, Remit; 20, Rued; 22, Role; 23, Dictation; 24, Neater; 25, Dredge.

**DOWN:** 1, Rodent; 2, Kids; 3, Teapot; 4, Lathe; 5, Page; 6, Gratia; 7, Attracted; 8, Extension; 11, Never; 12, Sleek; 16, Screen; 18, Debtor; 17, Listed; 18, Sledge; 21, Diet; 22, Rose.

**SOLUTION NO. 585**

**When Pleas Fail****NAZIS RESORT TO BOMBS**

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—The 143 Indian seamen aboard the s.s. Domala which was bombed on March 2, and who were being repatriated from Germany were asked to give an undertaking not to serve in British ships.

The united reply was if the King wanted them to serve it would be impossible to refuse. The Nazis retorted in that case they did not guarantee their safe arrival, and later the ship was bombed.

This was stated to the annual meeting of the Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society by the Indian High Commissioner, Sir Firoz Khan Noon, who added that the Germans knew very well what was going to happen.

**PUPPET OFFICERS EXECUTED**

LOYANG, April 18 (Central)—Hsu Li-chung, so-called commander of the puppet troops in Kai-teng, and four of his subordinate officers are reported to have been executed by the Japanese for plotting a mutiny.

A increase of \$5,000,000 in the budget for the 1940 fiscal year for the province's political machinery, economic structure and education.

## CONVICTION AGAINST INDIAN P.C. QUASHED IN APPEAL COURT

REMARKING THAT THERE WAS AN ENTIRE ABSENCE OF ANY EVIDENCE that appellant had instigated the offence, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Appeal Court yesterday, quashed sentence of three months' hard labour imposed by Mr. T. J. Houston on Mohamed Alajib, an Indian Police Constable, on a charge of having obtained a bribe of two cents from an ice cream hawker through another person.

### Amah Wins Appeal

#### SWEET TICKET DISPUTE SEQUEL

A successful appeal was brought by an amah, Yue Ah-ku, of No. 7, Cross Street, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning against the conviction on Dec. 14 last when she was fined \$25 for receiving \$750 on behalf of another amah, Li Ah-yue, and fraudulently converting same to her use and benefit.

Appellant was convicted by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court, and the grounds of appeal were that the conviction was against the weight of evidence during the hearing of the proceedings; that there was no evidence, or not sufficient evidence on which to found the conviction, and lastly that appellant was not guilty of the offence.

#### BONA FIDE CLAIM

In allowing the appeal His Lordship said that the trouble began when the magistrate altered the charge without fully appreciating the effect of the change. He added that the appellant clearly had a bona fide claim of right to at least half a share and it had not been suggested that after she had obtained the money she intended to convert fraudulently.

Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Mr. Kwan, appeared for the appellant while Mr. E. H. Williams was for the Crown.

Mr. Lee said that the point at issue was whether the ticket in question was the sole property of the appellant or whether the respondent had half a share in it.

#### FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

The appellant was originally charged with fraudulent conversion of \$1,500 which was the full amount of the share. The magistrate, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution, decided that the testimony given could not possibly support the charge as it then stood and proceeded to amend it to fraudulent conversion of \$750 and on this amended charge he convicted the woman and fined her \$25.

The facts as given by the appellant were that prior to leaving the Colony in September last with her employer, she gave \$10 to the respondent with the request that the latter should purchase sweep tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap Sweep in October. On her return she was given some tickets among which were the winning ticket.

On the night after the race, the respondent approached the appellant and informed her that one of the tickets had won the prize but that the name on the receipt had to be changed. As a result, the appellant handed the whole bunch of receipts to the respondent who later went to the house of one Wong Ah-chat from whom the appellant subsequently received back the winning receipt.

The following day, the division of the prize took place at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. The appellant received her share of \$1,500 upon presenting her receipt, and in the evening the respondent saw her and then claimed half a share of the prize.

#### QUARRELS FOLLOWED

This was the first time the appellant heard of such a thing. Quarrels ensued and some days later the respondent made a report to the Police and had the appellant arrested.

Counsel finally submitted that the respondent's uncertain and inconsistent assertion of ownership first saying that the appellant had half a share and later claiming herself as the sole owner showed that her evidence could not be relied upon.

His Lordship commented that it would have been better if the Magistrate, after amending the charge, had recalled the witnesses for the prosecution for further cross-examination. It did not appear that the defence had been given such an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Williams said he was also surprised at that, but pointed out

## RESCUED BY BREECHES BUOY

### NORWEGIAN SHIP WRECKED

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., appeared for the appellant, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown.

Asking leave of the Court to file another ground for appeal—that the charge was bad for uncertainty—Mr. D'Almada said that the original ground for appeal was insufficient evidence.

The charge made no reference as to whether the bribe was for the constable himself or for some other person, and the fact that this was omitted made it bad for uncertainty. He added that the whole of the evidence had not been set out with a sufficient degree of clarity and nothing could be more important than that an accused person should know the exact charge against him.

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#### M.G. & L.G. CLASSIFICATIONS

**Stonecutters**  
April 21 Nos. 2 and 3 Cosys.

**April 21 A Range—Nos. 4 and 6 Cosys.** Table D: B Range—No. 6 Coy. Table C.

**Kowloon City**  
April 28 No. 7 Coy. B Range. Table D.

**2nd Battery**  
April 28 Peak Range. 8.30 a.m. Table A for O.R.s. who have not fired.

**3rd Battery**  
April 19 Wellington Bks. 5.15 p.m. D.E.L. Section.

**4th Battery**  
April 19 Queen's Pier. 5.30 p.m. Returning 8 p.m. No. 1 Gun—"A" Relief, B. C. Staff—"B" Relief. D.E.L. personnel. Dress—S.D. cap overalls, gun platform shoes.

**CORPS SIGNALS**  
April 19 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

**MOBILE COLUMN**  
Armoured Car Platoon  
April 19 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Classes—L.G. instruction.

**Motor Machine Gun Platoon**  
April 19 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. Promotion examinations.

**NO. 1 COMPANY**  
April 19 (I) Remainder of No. 1 Squad. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Promotion examination. (II) No. 5 Squad. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road. (III) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company programme.

**NO. 4 COMPANY**  
April 19 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. I.A.

April 21 Kowloon City Range 9 a.m. L.G. Classification Table "D". All those who have not already fired.

**FIELD AMBULANCE**  
April 19 St. Paul's College. 5.30 p.m.

**PAY SECTION**  
April 19 Command Headquarters (not Vol. H.Q.) 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. detailed by O.C. Unit. Practical work on Soldiers' accounts.

**APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS**

Bdr. A. J. Macfayden 2nd Bty. to be Sgt. 8.40.

Bdr. N. J. Bebbington 2nd Bty. to be Sgt. 8.40.

Gnr. A. M. J. Wright 2nd Bty. to be L/Bdr. 8.40.

L/C. J. P. Rush, Fd. Coy. Engs. to be Corp. 11.40.

Sgt. J. M. Wilson, Fd. Coy. Engs. to be L/Cpl. 11.40.

Sgt. T. A. Warner, Fd. Coy. Engs. to be L/Cpl. 11.40.

Sgt. F. J. Neill, Fd. Coy. Engs. to be L/Cpl. 11.40.

Sgt. E. G. Humphrey, Fd. Coy. Engs. to be L/Cpl. 11.40.

TRANSFERS

Gnr. H. J. Cruttwell from 2nd Fty. to No. 1 Coy. 12.40.

L/C. K. Crawford from Armd. C.P. to Mob. Col. H.Q. 12.40.

K.A. Kalzuny from Mob. Col. H.Q. to M.M.G. Pd. 12.40.

LEAVE

L/Bdr. P. F. Cathrew, 5th A.A. Bty., 18.30—31.50.

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The *Produce* left Bangkok early this month with 58 persons on board, mostly Chinese deck passengers. The other passengers included one European woman.

"We had an anxious two days and nights on the reef before our distress signals were noticed," said the officers. "Huge seas broke over the ship and we thought she would break up at any moment."

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CHAN SENT LETTER DEMANDING \$10,000

Giving the reason that he has been forced to demand money because of poverty, Chan Yee-ming, 19-year-old student who pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of demanding money with menaces with intent to steal, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment. Sub-Inspector Darlin prosecuted.

Chan sent a letter demanding the sum of \$10,000 from a wealthy Chinese, Mr. Tseng Tse-ha. Four days later another letter was sent to the complainant, threatening him. A third letter was sent, reducing the amount to \$1,000.

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The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.  
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Rental	Upset Price
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# AMERICA REMINDS POWERS TO RESPECT STATUS QUO

## Netherlands Indies Must Not Be Threatened With Force

WASHINGTON, April 18 (Reuter)—The United States has called on other nations, especially Japan, to respect the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies regardless of what happens to the Netherlands.

### JAPANESE NAVY CONCERN

TOKYO, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The Japanese Navy feels grave concern for the maintenance of the status quo in the Dutch East Indies because any change in the status quo of those Islands, as a result of the European war, would mean expansion of the conflict to this part of the world," said a Navy Office spokesman.

"To this, the Japanese Navy has the strongest objection particularly in view of Japan's national policy of standing out of the European war. If the United States feels solicitous for the maintenance of the status quo in Greenland there is no wonder why Japan feels so concerned over the fate of the Dutch East Indies because American interests in Greenland cannot stand comparison with Japan's vital interests in the Dutch East Indies."

### NETHERLANDS REPLY

TOKYO, Apr. 17 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office states that the Japanese Minister at The Hague called on the Netherlands Foreign Minister and asked the Netherlands' attitude regarding the Netherlands East Indies.

The Foreign Minister, in reply, declared that the Netherlands had not sought, nor seek any other country's protection of the East Indies.

### BARI REPORT FALSE

An official communiqué states that the report that Bari is declared a military zone is false, says a Reuter message from Rome.

#### MUCH IMPORTANCE

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
LONDON, Apr. 18 (Havas)—Exceptional importance is attached in diplomatic circles here to Italy's decision to make Bari harbour a forbidden zone and also the German report that a decree was published in Rome this morning calling four classes.

On the other hand, the official radio of Belgrade announced that part of the Turkish Fleet took to the high seas and is heading for the Aegean Sea.

### FOREIGN PLANE OVER BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, April 18 (Reuter)—When a foreign plane flew over Belgian territory on Tuesday from the east, it was fired on by Belgian anti-aircraft batteries. It returned fire with its machine-guns. One Belgian soldier was wounded, but enquiries have failed to reveal the nationality of the plane.

## The British Pledge No Empty Promise

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—The Stockholm Dagens Nyheter refers to the British landing in Norway and considers it proof that the British pledge is no empty promise.

The Social Demokraten quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung that Germans honestly do not wish to shoot on Scandinavians. "To judge the degree of honesty of these feelings perhaps it is sufficient to recall that German destroyers at Narvik sank Norwegian ships, drowning 500 men. This expressively illustrates the German newspaper's regrets at the bloody developments of Norwegian resistance."

"Clearly the main regret is that the unexpected Norwegian defence has caused the aggressor such great losses."

**HITLER NOT WANTED**  
In New York, "Clapper," a syndicated columnist, in the World Telegram analyses the argument which he says is taking shape in the United States in favour of intervention to prevent Hitler ever coming to America. The argument is analysed as follows:

Only the British Navy and French Army stand in the way of the United States having to face demands by Hitler for the Dutch and Danish possessions in this hemisphere. And if Hitler wins, the United States will have to choose between acquiescence while Germany takes what she wants or the spoils of war or using armed force to prevent her.

That can only be averted by a victory of the Allies. Then what are we waiting for?

## New York Couple "Adopt" Hundred War Orphans

### "KEEP" MUST BE FOUND FOR CHINA'S WAR WAIFS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 18 (Central)—The practice of "adopting" Chinese war orphans is getting popular among foreigners and overseas Chinese. For U.S.\$20 one may "adopt" a child for one year.

The "adoption" is on a purely charitable basis and is not legal. The "foster father or mother" is only responsible for the fee for the support of the child who must remain in the care of the orphanage in China. He or she may make recommendations regarding the child's upbringing.

The Children's Work Department of the Women's Advisory Committee has just received a request for the pictures of 500 war orphans from a member of parliament in New Zealand. This was the second group of pictures which he asked for after having found "foster fathers and mothers" for the first 500 in a remarkably short time.

In Australia many women's organisations have "adopted" Chinese war orphans. They held bazaars and other charity entertainments to raise the required fund.

An elderly Chinese couple in New York have "adopted" 100 children. In addition, they have volunteered to support 20 of the most promising children until they are 18 years old.

An English woman in London has sent sufficient funds to support 24 children. Madame Quo Tai-chi and Madame Lin Yutang have been instrumental in finding many sympathisers to "adopt" war orphans.

There are at present 20,000 war orphans under government care. Fifty homes have been established, each having from 300 to 500 children.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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The second Bill, popularly known as the new Anti-Splintering war amends Section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, by the insertion immediately after paragraph (1) thereof of the following paragraph:—“(1A) In or into a public place or vehicle or any building to which the public have access, spits except into a receptacle or channel for sewage, sulage or waste water.”

#### EVICTION AMENDMENT

Moving the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance, object of which is to prevent landlords passing on to their tenants the War Taxes or anticipated War Taxes under the War Revenue Ordinance, the Attorney-General said that it may not be that this was the best way of doing it, but the object was quite clearly to prevent the Property Tax being passed on. This method had been put forward as one of the ways in which this could be done, though it might not be the best.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the meeting were:—The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; President, H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Secretary for Colonial Affairs, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, and the following Unofficial members:—Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam. Mr. C. B. Burgess, Deputy Clerk of Councils, was also present.

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the Finance Committee meeting held immediately after the Council meeting a number of Supplementary votes, totalling \$272,336, were passed. Those present were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

Among the bigger items were \$180,000 for Tung Wah and associated hospitals; Stores Department, \$270,836; Post Office, \$15,000; Public Works Extra-ordinary, \$16,500; Government Slipway, Yau-mati (reconstruction of pier) \$28,

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## TURKISH BILL FOR "NATIONAL SAFETY FROM WITHIN"

ISTANBUL, APR. 18 (REUTER)—A BILL ensuring "NATIONAL SAFETY FROM WITHIN" WILL SHORTLY BE INTRODUCED at the National Assembly of the Turkish Parliament, it is reported from Ankara.

Military courts will be established at each army corps headquarters for the trial of offences committed under the category of:

Firstly, espionage;  
Secondly, knowingly spreading false news detrimental to the country's interests; and  
Thirdly, spreading of false news relating to national defence or divulging of military secrets.

Those found guilty will liable to severe penalties, from which there is no appeal.

### BELGRADE TAKES PRECAUTIONS

BELGRADE, April 18 (Reuter)—Measures which are interpreted as a step towards checking Nazi propaganda and espionage were taken in a decree published yesterday under which aliens henceforth will only be allowed to live in a declared place residence and any change of residence will have to be approved by the Governor of the Province or the Prefect of Belgrade. Aliens entering the country are required to report personally to the Police thirty-six hours after crossing the frontier.

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LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—

Princess Alice, as patron of the British Committee for the French Red Cross, has accepted the Ma-

latory States' gift of mobile labora-

tory units.

## ITALIAN PRESS TOLD TO ACCEPT NAZI VIEWS

ROME, April 18 (Reuter)—While Signor Mussolini has cancelled his speech for Saturday, his reading of the events seems to be clear from the line taken by the Italian press. The sole exception is the *Timon* paper, *La Gazzetta Del Popolo*, which has been allowed to print a London interview with Admiral Sir Roger Keyes about the recent naval battles.

There have been signs in the press, this campaign is being closely watched in Berlin which is paying special attention to any reports of Italian claims.

Claiming that after tossing on the high seas in a sail-less and battered junk for two months, as the result of a raid on his craft by Japanese sailors on Feb. 20, he was only able to reach Hongkong yesterday, Leone Kit, 48-year-old master of junk No. 5041 told the Water Police a pathetic story of the fate he suffered at the hands of a marauding band of Japanese sailors.

VATICAN PAPER PRO ALLIES

BERLIN, April 18 (Reuter)—Italian ambitions are being given another airing in the Italian

## SHANGHAI BUDGET GETS FULL APPROVAL

### Japanese Again Beaten In Public Meeting

SHANGHAI, April 18 (Reuter)—The storms that were forecast did not take place at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council Ratepayers which was held at the Race Course, for the first time, yesterday afternoon.

### Another Raid On Scapa Flow

### AND YET ANOTHER NAZI FAILURE

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—German aircraft last evening carried out a large scale raid on the British Naval Base at Scapa Flow. Many bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the few naval vessels at the anchorage but there were no hits, and no damage was done.

The warmest speeches were made over the Council's hardy annual—proposals that the Shanghai Orchestra should not be maintained by the Council.

The orchestra's future, however, was assured for another year when the motion was defeated.

Anti-aircraft batteries also went into action off the north-east coast against what apparently were reconnaissance planes as no bombs were dropped.

The raiders disappeared into the clouds as soon as they were challenged by the Royal Air Force Fighters and failed to penetrate beyond the coast line.

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BERLIN, April 18 (Reuter)—The Germans claim to be building U-Boat bases in lower Norway "which will be very useful in the later stages of the conflict."

The coastal defences in the Oslo Fjord, they claim, are now ready.

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LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—

The Times, commenting on yesterday's debate on India in both Houses, says: "The debate came at an opportune time when the situation in India to some extent has deteriorated and when the contradictory demands of the Congress Party and the All-India Muslim League are threatening Indian unity."

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### WHIPPED CREAM SUBSTITUTES

THERE ARE COUNTLESS RECIPES which say "top with whipped cream." Even though we do like rich whipped cream on pumpkin or cranberry pie, puddings, and many other things, the family and even guests appreciate a change.

#### Fruited Meringues

Instead of whipped cream, fruited meringues are popular. Egg whites with a pinch of salt whipped to glistening peaks, sweetened by using one or two tablespoons of sugar to each white, combined with fruit pulp and then chilled, make a delicious meringue. Allow one-fourth cup pulp for each egg white. Canned or dried fruits may be used.

Apricot meringue with a sprinkle of grated orange peel is tasty and the colour is especially attractive. Serve it on sponge angel food, or plain cake, pudding, or baked custards.

Apple meringue with a dash of nutmeg is a perfect topping for gingerbread or spice cake. This combination is a welcome treat on winter evenings or at club meetings.

#### Crushed Bananas

Crushed bananas, well drained crushed pineapples, and bits of preserved ginger mixed with meringue and chilled make a hit on any occasion. Place in sherbet glasses and garnish with maraschino cherries. This makes a dessert instead of a decoration. For other variations, use jelly, brown sugar, honey, or maple syrup instead of sugar.

Custard sauce flavoured with vanilla or almond extract is another favourite we use instead of whipped cream. For each egg yolk use one tablespoon sugar and one-half cup milk. Cook in the top of the double boiler until it coats the

### Some Special SUMMER SALADS

The simple tossed salads made of assorted salad greens, sometimes with hard-cooked eggs or crumbled Roquefort cheese added and this combined with French dressing, are always a fitting accompaniment to any cold dish. But sometimes we like to ring in a change and give our menus a new lift.

Even the family's favourite dish adds to its own popularity when a new and very special dish is served along with it.

So here are some salads that will give added zip. They may be combinations you've never tried, but their succulence assures satisfaction.

#### CUCUMBERS WITH SOUR CREAM DRESSING

2 medium cucumbers, 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 cup thick sour cream, 2 tablespoons white vinegar, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar, speck pepper.

Pare and slice the cucumbers and sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon of the salt. Let stand for 30 minutes, then press out any excess water between pieces of cheesecloth. Meanwhile combine the remaining ingredients and mix with the cucumbers. Serves six to eight. To serve three or four, make half.

#### LETTUCE SALAD, WISSAHICKON

1 lb. young lettuce leaves, 5 slices bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/4 cup top milk or cream, 2 eggs (beaten), 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons vinegar, 1/2 tablespoon granulated sugar.

Wash and dry the lettuce. Dice and cook the bacon until crisp. Add diced bacon, with the bacon fat to the lettuce and toss lightly.

Combine the butter and top milk in a saucepan and stir over low heat until the butter melts. Pour over the eggs, combined with the remaining ingredients, stirring constantly. Return to the saucepan and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens.

Remove at once; pour over the lettuce and toss well. Serves six.

#### MUSTARD BUTTER COLE SLAW

1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 4 cups shredded cabbage.

Combine the mustard, sugar, salt and butter in a saucepan and heat over a low flame while stirring. When smooth add the lemon juice. Pour over chilled freshly shredded green cabbage, toss well and serve. Serves six. To serve two or three make half this recipe.

#### FIGURED DRESSES:

Figured dresses are exceedingly becoming and can be picked up with flowers and cut for afternoon or semi-evening uses. Rather vivid colouring is used, often with a small or well-covered pattern. The long sleeve and the corset waist are conspicuous, as well as a good deal of fullness at the back of the skirt.

This season shows a slightly lower waistline, with a bloused bodice and very slim skirts. These are made easy for walking by means of back fullness. The silk skirt with the bloused back, in particular, has an elegant effect and provides allurement.

#### DAY ATTIRE:

For day purposes navy blue is again to the fore, and many dresses are made of thin material some with jackets and some with long, slim belted coats.

For restaurant and dinner dresses there are many coats and jackets, often embroidered. The dresses are ankle length or just touching the ground. The dinner

## WOMAN'S INTERESTS

### Round The Shops

CLOTHES MAKE THE WOMAN, particularly in summer time, when freshness and charm has to be preserved under the most exacting conditions of the humidity which affects these climes. The latest vogues displayed by the Colony's recognised fashion houses show how this can be achieved and attractiveness preserved on all occasions.

#### "Josephine C":

Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon has reached the peak of their display this week. From day and evening frocks of the famous "Josephine C" models to evening gowns in plain and flowered chiffons in the most exotic, and distinctive styles and designs, they undoubtedly exude chic and charm and should find ready buyers. In addition to formal wear, Lane, Crawford's are also showing some delightful two-some suits in Robene, in white and coloured styles. For the outdoor and sports girls, there is a large selection of shorts and tennis outfits.

#### Silks & Crepes:

Silks and crepes are a special line at Mayo's, in the Arcade, this week. The evening dresses, fashioned after the latest demands in feminine wear, are particularly suited for Hongkong and are offered at the most reasonable prices

that can be found in any up-to-date millinery establishment. Mayo's have also received a new shipment of summer millinery, the most attractive line being day frocks in light and dark shades.

The woman of discriminating taste in the matter of her attire should be specially interested in these goods—their very simplicity being a feature of their smartness.

#### Chiffons & Laces:

Chiffons and laces and washable cottons are the highlights of the display by Rivelle, in the Arcade this week. Her washable cottons are amazing value for the prices asked, while the well-cut slacks and sharkskin suits carry with them a charm and selectiveness of their own. Rivelle wished to notify her patrons that she still has a few selected evening gowns in exquisite chiffon and lace, which she is sure will meet the most exacting tastes. Attention also must be drawn again to her wide range of summer headgear in the most entrancing shapes and styles.

Rivelle, by the way, is expecting a new shipment of summer goods

early next week.

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wetting the hair and pulling it down to see how strong it is. You also should be able to push it into soft waves without much trouble.

A good shop will keep a record of your permanent available for the next time you want one.

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#### Test Curls:

Insist on "test curls;" not just one, but three or four. Ask the operator to take them about an inch from the hair line at the nape of the neck. One or two are bound to be relatively poor—since you're testing to find out the best steaming time—and you want that hair to be where it's least apt to show up.

You can judge a test curl by

Take a leaf out of this girl's book and make yourself shoes and handbag to match in the latest style.

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Fallen leaves in lovely golden tints are everywhere. So take

your choice of shades, ladies, stick them on an old handbag and pair of shoes, and there you are.

### GLAMOROUS NEW HAIR STYLES



NEW HAIR STYLES created on war-time lines, which permit of immediate adaption to service hair dress.

#### CUES ON CURLS:

### NOT LOGICAL FOR WOMEN TO TAKE POTLUCK IN PERMANENTS

THERE'S NO LOGICAL REASON for women to take potluck in permanents. Permanent waving has been developed so that any reasonably good operator can't go wrong on it.

Three kinds of perms are given today—spiral, croquinole and machineless. "Blocking":

Spiral permanents—and only about 5 per cent. of the permanents now given are spiral—involve "blocking" the hair in squares and winding from the scalp out.

Croquinole waves involve blocking the hair in oblong sections (about twice as much hair as a spiral) and winding from the ends of the hair toward the scalp.

The machineless wave depends on the reaction of water to the solution in pads applied to the hair.

#### Preparation:

For the woman who is about to get a permanent:

Start about three weeks ahead of time with frequent brushing. Do not wash your hair just before you go to the beauty shop.

Oil treatments are good, particularly if your hair is dry. Good olive oil is excellent so are good grades of mineral oil.

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### FASHION'S LATEST—

### THE VERY PRACTICAL: FIGURED SILK AGAIN AND HATS ARE SMALL

DRESS COLLECTIONS this season are "sporadic but admirable," according to advices from overseas. But, despite unheeded-of difficulties, designers early recognised the need for using big industries for export purposes and, despite whole-sale calling-up, the dress designers have rallied and have produced style, even if the number of models has been curtailed.

Coat is often rather long, reaching to the knees, and hooked down the front to give a new silhouette.

#### AND HATS:

Hats are very small or, when occasionally, large, have flat or turned-up brims. For the evening the turban has come into its own.

There is something new in the hat with a large "nick" in the brim.

White Panama is largely used for a small hat tipped well toward the front. Taffeta hats are at the moment severe, sometimes with short jackets, fitting in closely at the waist.

French, with Victorian figures illustrating each saying, such as "There is no smoke without fire" and "When the cat is away the mice will play."

One motto fabric displays a piquant design for "Too many cooks spoil the broth," with little purple-faced chefs in white caps

on a green ground. White birds and bushes in separate squares on a green background illustrate "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Spring and summer frocks will be made of a fabric patterned with green, red and blue valentines in dusky shades.

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DON'T GET ANGRY; anger spoils the disposition, impairs digestion, and poisons the whole system apart from the harm it does to others.

Don't keep late hours; an hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after.

Get up early; there is an exhilaration in the early morning air that is a fine tonic.

Be punctual. When an engagement is announced at nine, get there at nine, and don't arrive puffing and blowing.

Exercise in the morning air. Walk wherever you are going, or, if it is too far, walk half of the way.

#### Perfect Pickup

Whether your pocketbook is fat or slim, this is the season when your imagination can run wild and with a minimum of expense you can buy an accessory wardrobe that reflects your own individuality.

Vivacious Rosalind Russell was confiding to a little group of women on the set of "His Girl Friday" in which she co-stars with Cary Grant for Columbia Pictures, about her new fall accessories.

#### Eat Sparingly

When you leave the table you should feel that you could have eaten just a little more.

#### Monograms

"Monograms come in for a large share of the spotlight, and I have one large sports compact which has my first name copied in my handwriting across the top.

Always take a little exercise with dumbbells or other devices in the early morning, making sure to give every muscle something to do. That which is not used will rust or rot.

Eat sparingly. When you leave the table you should feel that you could have eaten just a little more.

#### Breathe Deeply

Be sure that you are breathing pure air.

#### MOTTO DESIGNS ON BRITISH FABRICS

The nursery rhyme has inspired a novel series of British dress fabrics for spring. Fabrics printed and illustrated with familiar mottoes will be made up into women's frocks instead of children's books.

One motto fabric displays a piquant design for "Too many cooks spoil the broth," with little purple-faced chefs in white caps

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On View from Thursday, the 18th April, 1940.

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On View from Saturday, the 20th April, 1940.

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AUCTIONEERS.SCHARNHORST  
DAMAGED

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (Reuter)—The German battleship, Scharnhorst is lying damaged, with her stern under water in the Rissa Creek, near Trondheim, Reuter was told by a trustworthy person who has just arrived here from Norway.

Another German cruiser is aground in the Trondheim Harbour where there are also three destroyers, according to the same source.

"Sweden reminds me of a man who has been courting one girl for a long time and suddenly realises that another would make a far better match for him."

Marquess of Donegall.

No Exports For Germany  
Through Soviet Russia

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—Energetic Allied measures are to be taken to prevent the passage of contraband goods across the Pacific to Soviet ports en route to Germany, according to official circles in London.

Figures now available indicate clearly the extraordinary increase of the volume of trade carried by the port of Vladivostok since the war.

As all evidence points to the fact that the increase of this traffic is not only greater than the combined imports into all Soviet harbours before the war, but is also very much more than Soviet Russia needs for her own requirements, the conclusion is reached that imports on German account are being systematically conducted through this centre.

## NO MORE TIN, RUBBER

In 1938 the United States exported no rubber or tin to Soviet Russia. No molybdenum was sent her directly from the United States and only 50 tons of copper changed hands, but in the period from September, 1939, to March, 1940, between 60,000 and 70,000 tons of copper, 6,000 tons of rubber, 2,200 tons of tin, 1,600 tons of aluminium and 6,000,000 pounds of molybdenum reached Russia from the United States.

Since last February, however, the United States has taken action to stop her exports of tin and rubber to the Soviet.

## SMALL ARTICLES EXPORT

A large amount of rubber and tin, in addition to those imported from the United States, come from the Dutch East Indies.

Much of these goods goes first to Mexico and then shipped to Vladivostok. The goods are car-

Kidnapping  
In ShanghaiCHINESE BANKER  
THE VICTIM

SHANGHAI, April 18 (Reuter)—Cheng Yen-ping, aged 50, a wealthy banker, and one of the directors of the Foo Lang native bank, was kidnapped by four men yesterday while chatting with friends in a teashop in the centre of the amusement district of the International Settlement.

The four men, who were armed with pistols, intimidated the tea-shop customers, handcuffed the banker and led him into the street where they pushed him into a motor-car.

The motive is believed to be ransom as Cheng is not active in political affairs.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## STOCK EXCHANGE

## SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 18. APRIL.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>								
\$1505	...	\$1510	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1510
...	...	\$94	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	294
...	...	\$84	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	294
...	...	\$91	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	294
...	...	\$91	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	294
...	...	\$212	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	294
873	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	294
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50 ct.
<b>Insurances</b>								
\$497	...	\$500	...	Canian Insurances	...	...	...	\$300
...	...	85 cts.	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$300
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	75 cts.
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$171
<b>Shipping</b>								
\$102	...	\$145	...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$145
...	...	\$100	...	Steamboats	\$11	...	...	\$100
...	...	\$60	...	Indo-Chinas (Prod.)	...	...	...	\$120
...	...	\$72/6	...	Indo-Chinas (Dist.)	...	...	...	\$72/6
...	...	\$71	...	Shells	...	...	...	72/6
<b>Mining</b>								
...	...	...	...	Waterboat	\$71	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks Wharves,	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents	\$4.33	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks C. Rts.	\$214	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks X. Rts.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	do Rts.	\$6.65	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	\$47
...	...	...	...	Kaiuan	...	...	...	18/9
...	...	...	...	Banba	\$9.75	...	...	24
...	...	...	4 cts.	Venezuela Gold Fds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	\$4.75	X.D.	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Railways	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3/10 Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$100	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trans. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trans. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Y-mati Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (O.)	\$7.95	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights Rts.	\$4.50	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electricity	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao Electrics	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Traction (prod.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Industrial	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald. Mag. (Prod.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hopes	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm	\$21.35	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Oil Entertainments	\$6.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1936G Qds.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. Govt. 3½% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	997	...	...		

# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

## PAYNE & CO. COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, April 17, 1940.

	Previous	April 17	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	35-5/8	35-7/8	35-3/4	35-3/4	up 1/8	
JULY-SEPT.	34-3/8	34-3/4	34-1/2	34-1/2	up 1/8	
OCT.-DEC.	33-7/8	34-1/8	33-7/8	33-7/8	unch.	

After ruling firm the market became idle.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	close	Today's	close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	10-15/16	11	11	11	up 1/16		
M A Y	10-15/16	11	11	11	up 1/16		
J U N E	10-15/16	11	11	11	up 1/16		
JULY-SEPT.	10-15/16	11	11	11	up 1/16		
OCT.-DEC.	10-7/8	11	11	11	up 1/16		

The market was quietly steady.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Liquidation of May options was fairly active. The South sold and the Trade bought. There was some evidence of price-fixing towards the close. Weather conditions are favourable in the Eastern belt, but rains are needed in the West.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** It is rumoured that a reduction of 10 per cent. for the third quarters quota is very possible. There was a good demand for physicals.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** More rains in the dry sections caused an early easiness, but there was no pressure, except by local interests evening up.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 148.18; Today's close, 148.35; Change, up .17.

### NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.81	10.73	10.77	10.73	.04	off	
New York Rubber, May	19.54	19.15	19.20	19.50	.30	up	
Chicago Wheat, May	110	109	109	109	.01	off	
Chicago Corn, May	62	61	62	62	.01	up	
New York Hides, June	14.25	14.18	14.15	14.16	.01	up	
Total sales Tuesday—50,000 bales.							
First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.							
<b>NEW YORK RUBBER</b>							
May	10.77/78	10.73/78	10.73/73	10.73/73	.04	off	
July	10.50/50	10.48/50	10.45/46	10.45/46	.05	off	
October (New contract)	10.67/67	10.64/65	10.60/61	10.60/61	.07	off	
December	10.08/08	10.18/18	10.22/23	10.19/19	.01	up	
January	10.03 N	10.11/11	10.03 N	10.03 N	unch.		
March	9.95/97	10.03/03	9.95/95	9.95/95	.01	off	
Spot	10.94 N	10.90 N	10.90 N	10.90 N	.04	off	
Total sales Tuesday—3,470 tons.							
<b>CHICAGO WHEAT</b>							
May	110/111	109/109	109/109	109/109	.01	off	
July	109/109	108/108	108/108	108/108	.01	off	
September	108/109	108/108	108/108	108/108	.01	off	
December	108/109	108/108	108/108	108/108	.01	off	
January	17.98 N	18.13 N	18.13 N	18.13 N	.15	up	
Tuesday's sales—43,346,000 bushels.							
<b>CHICAGO CORN</b>							
May	62/62	62/61	62/62	62/62	.01	up	
July	63/63	63/63	63/63	63/63	.04	up	
September	64/64	64/64	64/64	64/64	.04	up	
<b>WINNIPEG WHEAT</b>							
May	90/90	90/90	90/90	90/90	.01	off	
July	91/91	91/91	91/91	91/91	.01	off	
October	93/93	93/93	93/93	93/93	unch.		
<b>NEW YORK HIDES</b>							
June	14.15/18a	14.20/19	14.16/16	14.16/16	.01	up	
September	14.40/44	14.43/43	14.42/43	14.42/43	.02	up	
December	14.65/65	14.72/70	14.70/70	14.70/70	.05	up	
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	unch.		
NY-London Cross Rate	3.49-5/8	3.49-5/8	3.49-5/8	3.49-5/8	unch.		

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Apr. 17 (Reuter).

Apr. 3 Apr. 10

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,162 25,388

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 5,535 5,461

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,835 3,835

Securities (British Government) 11,350 11,650

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 17 (Reuter).

TIN buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 255 255-1/2

Standard, 3 months 249-1/2 250

Settlement Price 255-1/4

Straits 255-1/2 to 280-1/2

## SILVER MARKET

### RUBBER MARKET RUMOURS

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 17 (Reuter)

Silver: General buying. Not much offering. Business small.

Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 20-15/16d.

Forward, 20-3/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 17 (Reuter).

Market Quiet. Oftake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-04

May 1 Settlement 58-05

June 3 Settlement 58-09

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 17 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 17 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

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### RACING NOTES

Continued from Page 2

fans for this season's Australians against the old ponies and I am inclined to agree with this viewpoint. Franklin looks good to me on paper and if my memory serves me correctly, should not find the distance beyond him. Fair Chance has been improving with each outing and I saw this bay gallop quite impressively last Wednesday morning. However, there is a possibility this candidate may not stay the full distance.

Twilight Star came up very strongly over the last quarter recently and this pony should be a very good place bet. Centre Court also seems to be improving of late but age is definitely against this boy from the T. K. L. stable. Perola d'Oriente is undoubtedly a danger here despite her failure at the last meeting, but I am not quite certain as to whether this pony is 100 per cent. sound, so punters should be a little careful of her. Rowan, I understand, will be sent out in the seventh race.

**ST. GEORGE'S PLATE**  
The classic of the day over 1 1/4 miles should be fought out between Clember (168 lbs.) and Possible (158 lbs.), with the odds slightly in favour of the first named entrant. Hopeful Star is the next best and should give the two favourites a good run all the way. On Wednesday morning White Diamond did quite a fast mile gallop, with the first half mile in 56 seconds. This chestnut is not much of a stayer, but it would be well for the other starters not to allow him too big a lead in the early stages of the race.

I cannot see the two Ewo Eve candidates serving any useful purpose by going to the pot except as a means of allowing two lucky Cash Sweep ticket holders collecting \$50 each for "also rana."

**MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)**  
Jennifer is in great form at present and should be good enough to account for the opposition in this mile race, although she will have to give of her best to dispose of Blue Diamond and Lancashire Lass, who are also in fine trim. Lancashire Lass will have the services of Mr. Donald Black, King Kong is also worth considering, but unless the going is heavy I am afraid the others may outrun this champion sub in the early stages of the race.

**CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP**

Both Double Finesse and Derby Day are right at the top of condition and I am afraid the others

will not be able to make up on these speed merchants in this final event; from the 1 1/2 Mile post, I think Double Finesse is the better of these two sprinters. Flying Dutchman and Pumpernickel have fair chances and A Great Time may place again.

My final selections will appear in tomorrow morning's issue.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 18.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday,

70 F.

Temperature; minimum last night,

66 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

16.57 ins.

Against an average of, 8.92 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6 a.m.

4 p.m., April 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

### Home Soccer Scores

#### REGIONAL CUP REPLAYS

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuters)—The following were the results of replays in the English Regional Cup and matches in the Scottish Leagues today:

##### CUP RE-PLAYS

Reading 1, Cardiff 0.

Torquay 5, Swindon 0.

Watford 2, Northampton 1.

South "D" 3.

Brighton 3, Bournemouth 3.

Western 3.

Everton 5, Tranmere 3.

SCOTTISH CUP

Semi-Final Re-Play

Airdrie 1, Dundee U. 3.

Western 1.

Albion 3, Dumbarton 1.

Hamilton 4, Third Lanark 0.

Queen's 0, St. C. 0.

Fangers 3, Ayr 1.

Eastern 1.

Arbroath 1, St. Johnstone 2.

Dunfermline 2, King's Park 0.

Dundee 7, Stepmuir 1.

Falkirk 3, East Fife 0.

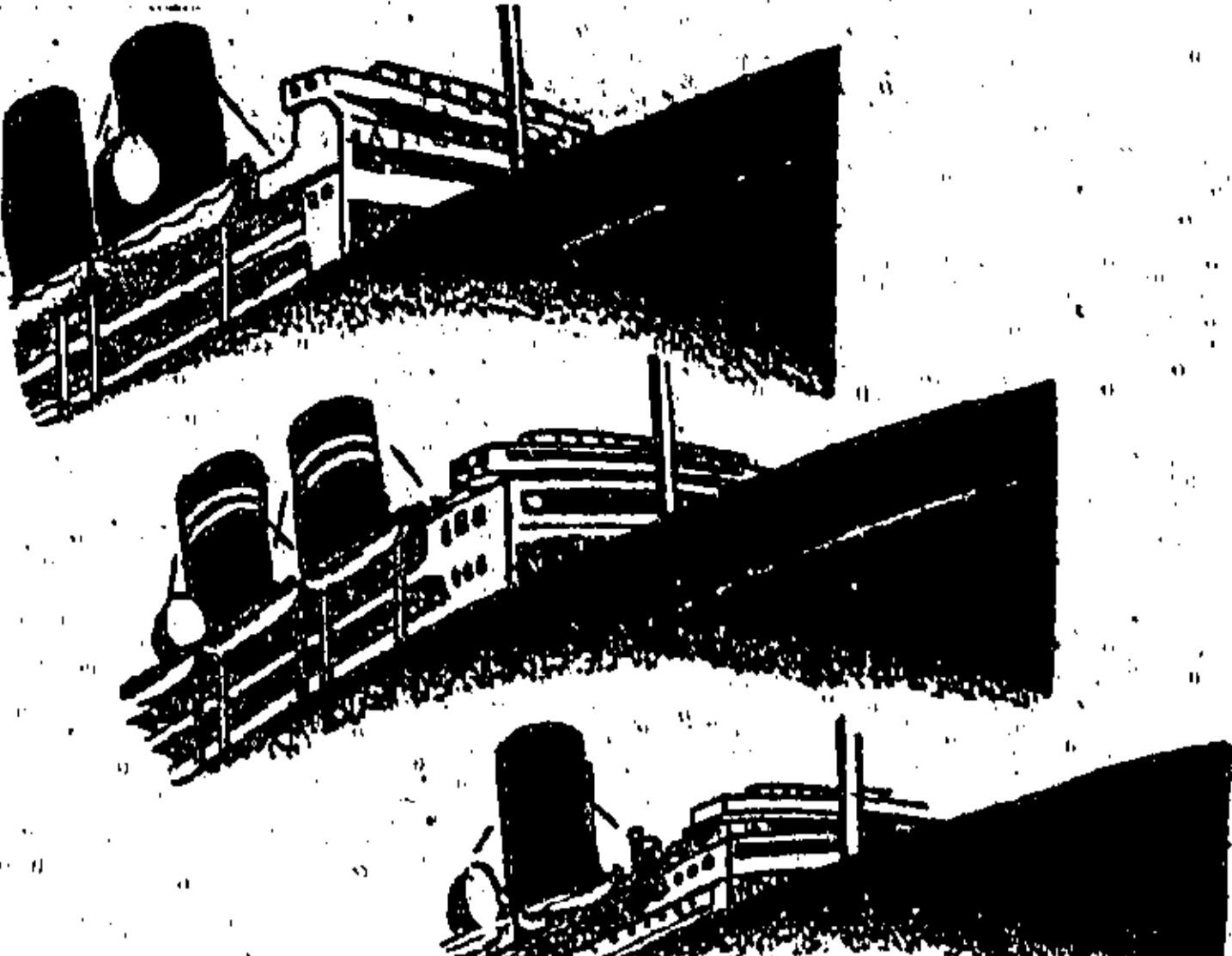
South "C" 1.

Brentford 1, Millwall 1.

Chelsea 2, Arsenal 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Hunslet 18, Keighley 2.



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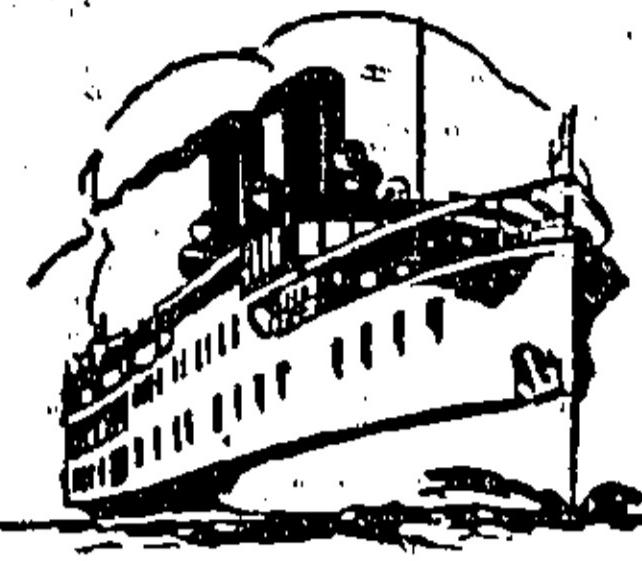
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## ACTED IN MISGUIDED ATTEMPT AT LOYALTY TO HIS EMPLOYER

## Man Who Obstructed Police From Entering House

Holding that the appellant had acted in a misguided attempt at loyalty to his employer, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Appeal Court yesterday, refused the appeal of Lal Shu against a conviction and fine of \$10 for obstructing and preventing the police from entering No. 330 Nathan Road on the night of Feb. 21, during a raid on an alleged gambling den.

## MANSLAUGHTER HEARING

## Police Evidence Of Accident

Hearing of the case in which Kenneth Duncan Bruce, 24, a naval officer, is charged with the manslaughter of Lam Shing-chi, was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders, while the defendant was represented by Mr. D. Brittan Evans.

Cheung Chi-shing, assistant at the Tai Yuen Restaurant, told the Court that a little over 10 days ago he saw a European in the shop. The first time he noticed him was when he was sitting with a party of Chinese. There were three empty sample whisky bottles and two aerated waters.

Lam Sei-keung said that about 2.30 p.m. on Apr. 4, he said, he was walking along Hennessy Road from west to east, along the side channel. When nearing Fenwick Street he saw a man, the deceased, coming towards him, also proceeding along the side channel.

## HEARD NOISE

As witness was walking he heard the noise of a car. He turned and saw a motor vehicle travelling in an easterly direction. When the car was about five or six shops distance away, it turned obliquely across the road and the deceased was knocked down. The vehicle, which was a black saloon, was travelling at a fast speed.

The car then turned towards the centre of the road and continued on its journey.

Traffic-Sgt. G. Fryer said that the accident occurred just outside house No. 74 and the body of the deceased was lying on the south side of the road, almost parallel to the curb.

The lighting was good, and there was an electric light fixed to a pillar just outside house No. 74. The road was dry and it was a clear night.

Witness then proceeded to search for a car with a damaged headlamp in the district, and, in Tonnochy Road, found car No. 2968. He saw a naval officer, whom he identified as the defendant, sleeping behind the steering wheel.

Traffic-Insp. S. C. Saunders told the Court that he roused the defendant. Bruce had to be assisted out of the car to the ambulance and seemed to be in a stupor.

Witness then drove car No. 2968 to the police station and proceeded to the Queen Mary Hospital where the defendant was examined.

Following further evidence, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

## MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

Charged with the manslaughter of a man named Chong Kwai in Kowloon on April 16, three boat people, Fung Han, 28, seaman of cargo boat 440, Wong Kuen-shiu, 28, master of cargo boat 3734V, and Lo Kan, 25, seaman of the launch Kwong Sun, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday. They were remanded three days in custody at the request of Det-Insp. A. E. Care.

## WARRANT OUT FOR WOMAN

A warrant was issued by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday for the arrest of a married woman, Chan Yiu-ling, 31, who had failed to appear to answer the charge of giving false information to the Police. The defendant's bail of \$100 was estreated.

Chan was alleged to have falsely informed the Police that she had been robbed and relieved of \$1,250.

Detective-Sergeant Brooks prosecuted.

As a result of Lal not opening the door and delaying the entry of the police, the raid was not successful. He was subsequently charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, who fined him as stated.

Mr. G. A. Sutherland Russ, for appellant, based his appeal on three points, but after his Lordship had refused to admit the first two, Mr. Russ said he would not proceed with the third.

His first point was that the conviction was bad for duplicity in that the charge was so framed that it covered two offences together instead of separately, the words "obstruction" or "prevention" in the plaint being considered synonymous, one in an active way and the other passive.

The second was that the conviction was bad against the weight of evidence. Mr. Russ argued that the defendant was an employee of the occupier of the house and that he had no authority to open the door without his employer's permission.

Mr. Russ went on to explain that in making the raid, the police had first sent a hoodies' seller to the house in the hope that the door would be opened for him, but this did not happen.

## TO MAKE SEARCH

The police, who were in mufti, then went up and after stating that they were there to make a search of the premises demanded that the door be opened. The appellant, who spoke to them, closed the peep hole and went inside to speak to his master. It was about five or seven minutes before he returned and opened the door. The delay spoilt the police raid.

Mr. Russ argued that there was no obligation on any person, whether owner or occupied or employee of the owner or occupier, to open the door of any premises when entry is demanded by persons who say they are police but do not show their authority. The appellant was known to be an employee and, as such, he had received instructions from his master not to open the door.

In refusing the appeal, his Lordship said that if there had been evidence that defendant had asked the police for their authority, or given some sort of excuse that he could not get the key or something like that, he would have regarded the case differently. But here there was no such attempt. The defendant appeared to be acting in a misguided attempt at loyalty to his employee. The appeal was dismissed.

An application by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who appeared for the police, that the fine be increased, was refused by his Lordship, who ordered the appellant's bail amounting to \$25 be returned.

Witness then drove car No. 2968 to the police station and proceeded to the Queen Mary Hospital where the defendant was examined.

Following further evidence, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

## R.A.F. OFFICER FINED

Flt-Lieut. McGoverne, of the Royal Air Force, was fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a dangerous driving charge, one of three charges against defendant on a summons brought against him following an accident in Saigon Street on Feb. 21, when, it was alleged, a Chinese member of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Lo Kwan-yam, was knocked down by a car.

Defendant was cautioned also for driving a car without a valid driver's licence, while the third charge against him of failure to stop after a collision with a pedestrian was dismissed.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for defendant.

## P.W.D. FOREMEN IN TROUBLE

Two foremen of the Public Works Department were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday with obtaining a bribe of \$20 each from a contractor at the Pokfulum Reservoir on Wednesday.

The men were Li Sing-sau, alias Li Wai-tak, alias Charlie Li, 28, and Yan Wah, alias Li Sau, 30. They were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The defendants were remanded to Monday. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

Detective-Sergeant Brooks prosecuted.

## Six-A-Side Hockey Tournament April 28

The Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament will be played on Sunday, Apr. 28, and not Sunday, Apr. 21, as previously arranged. It was decided at the meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

The decision to postpone the Tournament one week was agreed upon by the meeting for the reason that it was felt Clubs affiliated to the Association had not received sufficient notice of the Tournament.

Up to yesterday evening, only 34 entries had been received, but late entries will now be accepted up to next Thursday at 8 p.m.

Capt. G. W. Hook, R.A., presided at the meeting, while those present were Lt. J. P. Gunnar, R.N., Capt. L. J. C. Loch, Lt. J. R. Pirie, Sgt. Rothwell, H.K.P., and Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Entries received for the Six-a-Side Tournament up to yesterday were from Queen's College, Royal Engineers (three teams), Royal Scots (three), Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, Nomads (two), Club de Recreio (two), YMCA (two), Police (three), Radio and F.I. Sports Club (two), Central British Association (two), Royal Corps of Signals (two), H.M. Submarines (three), R.I.T.C., Kialma Sports Club, University, Kumon Rifles (two), and Royal Navy (four).

## COLONY CHESS TOURNEY

## Zimmern Draws With Barnett

The "needle match" in the Colony Chess Championship Tournament between K. M. A. Barnett and E. Zimmern last night ended in a draw being agreed upon after 31 moves. The game was the Scotch Gambit, and Zimmern was a pawn up at the end.

Other matches played resulted in wins for K. Weiss over Sir Henry Pollock, B. S. Litvin over A. Y. Birukoff and D. E. de Carvalho over V. V. Kolatchoff. The game between L. Blair and A. Kurrik was adjourned and will be completed at a later date.

The Tournament Table to date is:

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
E. Zimmern	12 10 1 1 104
K. M. A. Barnett	12 9 1 2 92
K. Weiss	12 8 1 3 82
S. Litvin	12 8 0 4 8
D. E. de Carvalho	11 8 1 4 62
Sir H. E. Pollock	12 5 3 4 61
A. Kurrik	11 3 2 6 4
A. Y. Birukoff	12 2 2 8 3
L. Blair	10 1 0 9 1
V. V. Kolatchoff	12 0 1 11

## BOWLING ALLEYS CHALLENGE

The Mindanao bowling team, which defeated the Royal Corps of Signals on Wednesday night, was challenged to a game of Duck Pin by the rest of the company of the same ship. The game, which was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night, resulted in the former winning by 187 pins.

U.S.S. MINDANAO—E. L. Emerson, 309, J. T. Sheehan, 281, D. M. Keplinger, 271 and J. W. Davis, 270. Total 1131.

REST OF MINDANAO—J. C. Thomas, 252, T. A. Slater, 226, W. S. Golden, 230 and J. Quist, 226. Total 947.

As it was not certain whether some players could secure the necessary leave of absence, the team will not be announced till today.

## H.K.F.A. MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association was held yesterday to consider and choose the Interport team to proceed to Saigon at the end of the month.

As it was not certain whether some players could secure the necessary leave of absence, the team will not be announced till today.

## ARMY TUG OF WAR

Following are the results of the first round of the Army Inter-Unit Tug of War—

110 stone 1st, Kumon Rifles beat the Middlesex Regiment by two pulls to one.

130 stone 1st, Middlesex Regiment beat 5th Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery, on a disqualification.

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